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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): *Bert V. Elkins*

Serial No.: *10/705,348*

Examiner: *Watts, Douglas D*

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Group Art Unit: *3724*

Title: *Tool for Cutting Cable Ties Leaving a Rounded End*

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~~Washington, D.C. 20231~~  
*Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment*

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Respectfully submitted,

By

*Bert V. Elkins*

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Examiner: Watts Douglas D

Mailed: May 12, 2005

**Amendment A**

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Sir,

In response to the office action mailed March 7, 2005 please amend the above application as follows:

**Claims:**

Amend independent claim 1 and dependent claim 2, cancel claims 3,5, and 6, retain claim 4, add new independent claims 7, and 9, and dependent claim 8 as shown on pages 2 and 3